

Also, the petition of a large number of citizens of Charles county praying the passage of a law to protect them against the encroachments of non-residents upon the rights of fishing in the Potomac and its tributaries, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, as section 16 of Article 41 is sufficient for its remedies against the evils complained of.

The report was concurred in and the Committee discharged.

Also, unfavorably upon the petition of James C. Sellman and others praying the passage of a law to modify the present law relating to fisheries on the Potomac River, "the petition being contrary to rights of private property, and if an Act were passed it would be in violation of section 20, Article 4 of 1st Code."

Also, unfavorably upon the leave to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to restore to full citizenship Wm. Calder, of the city of Baltimore, as the party is already a citizen under Article I of Constitution."

The reports were concurred in.

Also, reported back the petition of Joseph Baugher and others to amend the Act of 1864, chapter 247, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Frederick county delegation.

The Committee were discharged and the petition so referred.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of Committee of Ways and Means, reported unfavorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal so much of section 2, Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to revenue and taxes, as relates to taxes on mortgages, and to add an additional section thereto;

Which was read a first time, when,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The Committee were discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the bill entitled, an Act for the relief of Nathaniel Duke, George W. Dowell, Thomas B. Billingsley and Richard Hance, administrator of Wm. Billingsley.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money to enable Jno. De La Camp to complete certain maps showing the western boundary line between Maryland and West Virginia,

Which were severally read a first time.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of Committee on Claims, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to pay to Stephen R. Gore,